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*Plague and cholera.*

*British India.*—In Calcutta during the week ended March 14, 895 persons died of plague and 91 persons died of cholera.

*Cholera.*

*Turkey.*—According to official bulletins there were registered in Syria during the week ended March 29, 19 cases of cholera and 21 deaths, as compared with 28 cases (28 deaths) during the foregoing week.

*Death rate of Berlin.*

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended April 4 was lower than it has been since the middle of November last year, amounting, calculated upon the year, to 13.8 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 16.2 for the foregoing week, being also lower than for the corresponding week of last year, in which it amounted to 15 per 1,000. Of the various large German towns during this week only 4 showed more favorable figures than Berlin, viz, Barmen, Bremen, Charlottenburg (with 12.9), and Schöneberg (with 8.7 per 1,000). The death rate was considerably higher than that of Berlin in Hamburg, Dresden, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Nuremberg, as well as London, while the figures were higher still for Königsberg, Breslau, Cologne, Stuttgart, and Munich, as well as Paris and Vienna. During this week there were fewer deaths among children in their first year than during the foregoing week. The mortality rate among infants fell from 4.2 to 3.4 per year and mille, this being less than half that of Munich, Breslau, and Dortmund. There were registered during this week 72 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis. Acute intestinal diseases caused 28 deaths, and acute diseases of the respiratory organs claimed 53 victims, among these being reckoned 6 persons who succumbed to influenza. There were also registered 10 deaths from scarlet fever and 6 deaths from diphtheria. There occurred 11 deaths from measles, and during this week 8 persons died by violence.

## GUATEMALA.

*Report from Livingston, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended April 20, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; no deaths and no prevailing diseases during the week; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good; no quarantinable disease.

*Bills of health were issued to the following vessels.*

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 14	Hispania .....	21	.....	.....	.....
14	Beverly .....	43	5	.....	.....

The steamer *Beverly* cleared from Puerto Barrios.